

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Docket No. H6790.0003/P003
Application No. 10/660,564-Conf. #5321	Filing Date September 12, 2003	Examiner E. Mulvaney	Art Unit 1774

Applicant(s): Hiroshi Deguchi et al.

Invention: OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM

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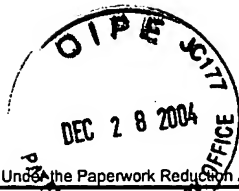


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		Application Number	10/660,564-Conf. #5321
		Filing Date	September 12, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Hiroshi Deguchi
		Examiner Name	E. E. Mulvaney
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Art Unit	1774
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)** **Multiple Dependent Claims**

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Indep. Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2004.
Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins
on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

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